Statement -III

Numbers of persons trained by four regional rehabilitation'raining Centers (Since Inception to Dec., 93)

Name of the RRTC	Village Rehab. Workers (VRWs)	Field Functionaries of DRCs i.e. MRAs, MR Tech. MR Therapists (Upto April 91)	Instructors of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) (May 91 to Dec. 93)	Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) May, 91) to Dec., 93)	Others like SOs, ANMs etc. (May, 91 to Dec., 93)
Bombay	622	52	98	2716	935
Lucknow	315	12	113	4351	1307
Cuttack	742	57	81	5363	405
Madras	610	45	118	2918	1056
Total :	2289	166	410	15348	3703

Modernisation of ALIMCO

5209, MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Artificial Limbs Maufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) is manufacturing artificial limbs and rehabilitation aids of standard quality;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Corporation is incurring cash losses every year in addition to its accumulated losses;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps Government propose to take in this regard;

(d) whether Govenment have any proposal for modernisation of the Corporation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) *Yes,* Madam.

(b) Yes, Madam.

(c) The details are given in the enclosed statement *(See* below).

(d) Yes, Madam.

(e) One Crore was released for modernisation of ALIMCO by the Government during 1992-93 & 1993-94. The funds were for replacing old and obsolete machinery by advanced technology, for creating new *production* facilities to meet the mar-Icet demands and for computerisation of office for men and material management.

Statement

	Upto 31 st March, 93	Provisional for 1993-94 (up to Feb. 94)	Total (Rupees in lakhs)
Losses on a/c of interest on loans & depreciations	1298.69	179.72	1478.41
Cash losses	1423.41	57.26	1480.67
Total accumulated losses	2722.10	236.98	2959.03

The Govt, has taken the following corrective steps to reduce the cash losses of ALIMCO :

1. Higher capacity utilisation of existing plant and machinery;

2. Rationalisation of product-mix to achieve better viability;

3. Avoidance of intermediate agents as far as possible and its product distribution channel;

4. Upgradation of designs and product quality resulting to enhanced market;

5. Enforcing economy in office expenditure and overhead expenditure;

6. Redeployment and redistribution of staff from separate departments to production units.

As a result of steps taken already the cash losses has been brought down from 172.79 lakhs during 1992-93 to 57.26 lakhs during 1993-94.

Liquor consumption

5210. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that liquor consumption in the country has risen manifold during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the details of liquor consumption in each State and Union Territory during the said period;

(c) whether Government are aware that in order to increase the sale of liquor many State Governments have introduced mobile sale van's and poly packs of liquor;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government propose to take to reduce the liquor consumption in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Protection of Minorities run Educational Institutions

5211. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received proposals from the Minorities Commission regarding the need to amend the Constitution to give necessary protection to Minority run educational institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

डा. बी. आर. अम्बेडकर स्मारक की स्थापना निर्माण

5212. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 26 अलीपुर, रोड, दिल्ली में डा. बी. आर. अम्बेडकर स्मारक स्थापित करने/निर्माण करने का प्रस्ताव आज की स्थिति के अनुसार किस अवस्था में है और तत्संबंधी पूर्ण ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) स्मारक स्थापित करने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. वी. तंगकाबालू) : (क) तथा (ख) 26 अलीपुर रोड में डा. अम्बेडकर स्मारक स्थापित करने/निर्माण करने का प्रस्ताव भारत सरकार के सक्रिय विचाराधीन है ।

Street and working children in the country

5213. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any figure of street and working children in the country;

(b) if so, the number thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;